



Arizona State University
Agreement: Academic Program
New Agreement Rationale Guidelines

All academic units submitting a request to the Provost to sign a new agreement must also submit a rationale supporting the proposed new partnership. The rationale should consider and respond to the following five questions.

1. What will be the benefits of the partnership? Describe the quality and accrediting body for the partner university. Please include proposed partner university rankings and specific accreditations (such as AACSB or ABET) if possible; and convey your sense of the value of that institution to ASU.
2. What specific programs, activities or opportunities for students and faculty are expected to emanate from this institutional-level partnership?
3. What are the specific anticipated outcomes, in both the short and long term, and how will these outcomes be assessed?
4. Who will be the primary representative and contact for this partnership at your academic unit?
5. Are student enrollments expected as a result? How many students are projected to apply to ASU annually in the next five years?

Written answers to these questions, along with any other supporting documents, are requested at the time that the proposed agreement is submitted.

Written evidence of the support of the relevant dean or vice president is also required as part of this submission.